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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the Withdrawal of:) Docket No. 98A-155-INS
ATLANTIC INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 89249),	ORDER)
Petitioner.	
On November 23, 1998, the Office	of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative
Law Judge Lewis D. Kowal, issued a Recommend	ded Decision of Administrative Law Judge
("Recommended Decision"), a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The	
Director of the Department of Insurance has revie	wed the Recommended Decision and enters the
following Order:	
1. The recommended findings	s of fact and conclusions of law are adopted.
2. The Petitioner may file its A	Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation
Commission only after the Department receives a	fully executed copy of the Termination of Reinsurance
Agreement or other arrangements have been mad	e with the Director of the Department to satisfy the
remaining outstanding insurance obligations of Pe	etitioner.
3. Upon compliance with the	immediately preceding paragraph, Petitioner shall be
entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the	e sum of \$100,000.00 and the statutory deposit shall be
released to the Petitioner after the Department has	s received the following: (a) a copy of Petitioner's
Articles of Dissolution certified as having been fil	led with the Arizona Cornoration Commission; and (h)

a fully executed Form E126 (Notice of Trust Deposit Release). The statutory deposit cannot be released until the Department receives a fully executed copy of the official State Treasurer Release Receipt.

- 4. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund shall be refunded to the Petitioner, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.
- 5. The Petitioner shall file its 1998 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 1998.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, the aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to this Order by filing a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B).

The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-904 and 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

DATED this _____ of November, 1998

Charles R. Cohen
Director of Insurance

1	A copy of the foregoing mailed
2	this <u>as</u> day of November, 1998
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Petitioner.

No. 98A-155-INS

RECOMMENDED DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

HEARING: November 6, 1998

APPEARANCES: Philip T. Paris, Esq. on behalf of Petitioner

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lewis D. Kowal

On November 6, 1998, a hearing took place to consider the application of Atlantic International Life Insurance Company (the "Petitioner") to withdraw from the insurance business and for the release of its statutory deposit pursuant to A.R.S. §20-588 and A.A.C. R20-6-303.

Based upon the entire record in this matter, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Petitioner has filed an Affidavit of Lost Certificate of Authority with the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department").
- 2. The Petitioner has filed with the Department certified copies of Resolutions of the Petitioner's Board of Directors and of the Petitioner's shareholder(s) authorizing Petitioner to withdraw from the insurance business by dissolution.
- 3. The Petitioner has no insurance obligations owing to it, whether by policies written direct or by reinsurance ceded to it.
 - 4. The Petitioner has filed its certified financial statement as of July 7, 1998, with the Department.
 - 5. Petitioner and its shareholder waived notice of this hearing.

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- 6. At least 10 business days before the hearing of this matter, Petitioner gave special notice to creditors and policyholders of the Petitioner, setting forth the date, place, nature and purpose of the hearing, as evidenced by an affidavit of publication. Petitioner also provided individual notice by mail to its known creditors, as evidenced by affidavit.
- 7. The Petitioner has a \$100,000.00 statutory deposit with the Department and a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF").
- 8. The Petitioner has substantially complied with the provisions of A.R.S. §20-588 and with A.A.C. R20-6-303, relating to the release of its \$100,000.00 statutory deposit.
- 9. Petitioner represented that the Termination of Reinsurance Agreement (with recapture) regarding American Travellers Life Insurance Company, successor to Transport Life Insurance Company, and Petitioner has not yet been executed although Petitioner anticipates it will be executed shortly.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge recommends that:

- 1. The Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission **only after** the Department receives a copy of the fully executed copy of the above-mentioned termination of reinsurance agreement or other arrangements have been made with the Director of the Department to satisfy the remaining outstanding insurance obligations of Petitioner.
- 2. Upon compliance with the immediately preceding paragraph, Petitioner shall be entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$100,000.00 and the statutory deposit shall be released to the Petitioner after the Department has received the following: (a) a copy of Petitioner's Articles of Dissolution certified as having been filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission; and (b) a fully executed Form E126 (Notice of Trust Deposit Release). The statutory deposit cannot be released until the Department receives a fully executed copy of the official State Treasurer Release Receipt.
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4. The Petitioner shall file its 1998 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Article of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 1998.

Done this day, November 23, 1998.

Lewis D. Kowal

Administrative Law Judge

Kowal

Original transmitted by mail this <u>Bid</u> day of <u>I have belo</u> 1998, to:

Mr. Charles R. Cohen, Director Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Ste. 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018

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